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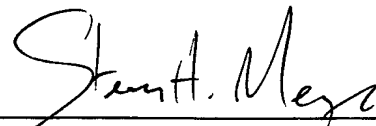
REMARKS

The following Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application, and are being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period set for a response by the Office Action. Claims 1-23 are pending in the present Application.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-23 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-23 of U.S. Patent No. 6,683, 945. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection insofar as it may now be applied. Enclosed herewith is a terminal disclaimer signed by the undersigned with regard to such claims of such U.S. Patent No. 6,683,945. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the double patenting rejection of such claims.

In view of the foregoing Amendment and discussion, Applicants respectfully submit that the present Application including claims 1-23 is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

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